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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: REFILLABLE TAPE CASSETTE

Enclosed are:

(X) 24 page(s) of specification (X) 4 page(s) of claims

(X) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 9 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to Essele N.V.

(X) Preliminary Amendment (X) Information Disclosure Statement

() Associate Power of Attorney () Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$540.00	\$270.00	
Total Claims	26-20 =	6	x \$22.00	x \$11.00	\$132.00
Independent Claims	3-3		x \$82.00	x \$41.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
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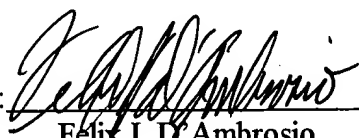
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(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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<u>97 120 793.1</u>	<u>November 27, 1997</u>	<u>Europe</u>
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Station	Time	Lat	Long	Alt	Temp	Humid	Wind	Dir	Speed	Cloud	Vis	Pressure	Remarks
1	0000	10° 00' N	100° 00' E	1000	25.0	80	10	090	10	0	10	1010	Clear
2	0100	10° 05' N	100° 05' E	1000	25.5	82	12	090	12	0	10	1010	Clear
3	0200	10° 10' N	100° 10' E	1000	26.0	84	15	090	15	0	10	1010	Clear
4	0300	10° 15' N	100° 15' E	1000	26.5	86	18	090	18	0	10	1010	Clear
5	0400	10° 20' N	100° 20' E	1000	27.0	88	20	090	20	0	10	1010	Clear
6	0500	10° 25' N	100° 25' E	1000	27.5	90	22	090	22	0	10	1010	Clear
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16	1500	11° 15' N	101° 15' E	1000	32.5	110	48	090	48	0	10	1010	Clear
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21	2000	11° 40' N	101° 40' E	1000	35.0	120	60	090	60	0	10	1010	Clear
22	2100	11° 45' N	101° 45' E	1000	35.5	122	62	090	62	0	10	1010	Clear
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24	2300	11° 55' N	101° 55' E	1000	36.5	126	68	090	68	0	10	1010	Clear
25	0000	12° 00' N	102° 00' E	1000	37.0	128	70	090	70	0	10	1010	Clear

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